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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2007, requiring an election of species, applicants submit the Remarks presented below.